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ENTHUSIASTIC CAUCUS AT RUMFORD FALLS

Delegates for J. P. Swasey for Congressman

Passes Resolutions Setting Forth Claims of Oxford County and Mr. Swasey.

The following delegates were chosen to the Convention to be held in Lewis, May 1st: Ralph T. Parker, W. G. Moore, James B. Stevenson, Fred O. Eaton, Harry Hutchinson, L. H. Eaton.

Set of resolutions were presented by the delegates, setting forth the claims of Oxford County for the congressional district. The set of resolutions was adopted with great applause. The delegates were instructed to call in all honorable members of the convention to be held.

TOWN OF CANTON OPENED TO THE WORLD

Twenty Seven Years Ago Last Saturday.

On the map, and John Swasey was telling jokes long before the railroad was built to Canton, before that time there was much of both than since.

Twenty-seven years ago last Saturday, when the first train ever carried passengers from Canton to Mechanic Falls, the train started from the station now known as Gilbertville, but was then the station. Mr. Moore continued to travel on the road for 22 years and was the first to run the train.

They first came to Rumford Falls in the summer of 1892. For five years he has been special agent for the road. Recently passed his 54th birthday. Mr. Moore is vigorous, bodily and healthy, and is as fine a representative of the old time type of citizen as can be found in the State.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Special meeting of the Merchants' Association was held at the court room yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. President E. K. Day called the meeting to order. The first business was the election of Charles Burditt Secretary for the ensuing year. E. K. Day was elected President, and the following members were voted in: E. L. Day, Fred Hubbard and Geo. E. Day.

Report of the proceedings was read by request of the Association.

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The Easter programs for the churches of Rumford Falls and Mexico are far more elaborate than ever before, and to those who enjoy high class music, a treat seldom obtainable is offered. The following programs are printed for the guidance of the public.

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH.

Roman Catholic.

High Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Wiegand's Mass in E Flat.

Vidi Aquam—Chant.

Kyrie—Choir and Solo, Miss Mary Carr.

Gloria—Choir and Solo.

Miss Mollie Meehan.

Offertory.

Regina Coeli—Choir and Solo.

Mrs. J. E. Pippin.

Credo—Choir and Solo.

Miss Carr and Miss Kitch.

Sanctus—Bass Solo, Mr. James Mullen.

Benedictus—Choir and Solo.

Miss Mary Kitch.

Agnus Dei—Choir and Solos.

Miss Falconi, Miss Meehan, Bass Solo, Mr. A. E. Stearns.

Organ.

Finale.

Organist, Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Soloists, Mrs. J. E. Pippin, Misses Carr, Meehan, Kitch, Falconi, Mr. James Mullen, Mr. A. E. Stearns.

Choir—Soprano: Misses Kitch, Carr, Brannig, McCarthy, Meehan, Falconi, Alto: Mrs. Pippin, Miss Mabel McManamin. Tenor: Patrick Hannan. Bass: James Mullen, A. E. Stearns.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Roman Catholic.

High Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Vidi Aquam—Plain Chant.

Kyrie—Choir and Solo.

Gloria—Choir and Solo.

Credo—Choir and Solo.

Offertory—Ave Maria with Violin obbligato.

Gounod.

Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith.

Regina Coeli—Solo and Choir.

Lambillotte.

Sanctus—Solo and Choir.

Gounod.

Agnus Dei—Solo and Choir.

Gounod.

Finale—March.

Organ.

Soloists—Mrs. W. Staples Smith.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, Joseph Jacques.

Rev. E. Rouzeau.

Choir—Soprano: Mesdames Smith, Gonyea, Jacques, Misses Anger, Maroux, Laeroix, Mercier, Bourchard. Alto: Misses Gagnon, Bernier, Laioana, Martel, Tenor: J. Jacques, G. St. Pierre, F. Landry, J. Bachelier, A. Thibodeau. Basses: O. Giguere, A. Maroux, J. Robitand, A. Mercier.

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STREET RAILWAY REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Flat Denial by Mr. Gonyea of Reported Interview.

News Concerning the Road Will be Duly Given.

Many of our readers doubtless noticed an article in the last issue of the Rumford Falls Times informing the public that the electric road between Rumford Falls and Bethel would be built and in operation before another fall, and although the casual observer would detect in this report the earmarks of irresponsibility and bluff, doubtless many have been led to believe that the author wrote with authority.

It is to be regretted that some newspaper publishers in their mania to say something startling and appear the first to know what is going on in the world, will give publication to such misleading statements.

The electric railroad, as referred to, may be built during the coming summer. We sincerely hope that it will, but it seems that there is an entire lack of authority for making such a statement and in order that the public may not be so grossly misled in the matter, Mr. O. J. Gonyea makes the following statement over his own signature.

Rumford Falls, April 14, 1908.

To the Editor of the CITIZEN:

The statement made in last week's issue of the Rumford Falls Times concerning the beginning of work on the electric railway, with which my name was connected, was unauthorized in every particular.

I wish to say through your paper, that I have not had any conversation with anyone connected with the Times concerning the railroad, that would in any way warrant the publication of such an article as appeared in that paper, from which the following is an extract:

"Orville J. Gonyea, one of the promoters, informs us that the dirt will be flying on the proposed route, by the time that June weddings are in order. And furthermore, he is authority for the statement that before the leaves turn to gold along the beautiful route, the cars will be carrying people and freight between the hub of Oxford County and the pretty little town of Bethel."

There is no excuse for misleading the public in this matter. When matters concerning the road have progressed so that definite information can be given out, we shall be glad to inform the press and in a manner that will be authoritative.

O. J. GONYEA.

Our readers may depend upon it, that when there is any definite information to be given concerning this railroad, the CITIZEN will give it to them and give it straight, backed by the proper authority.

For want of real news, however, or in answer to any desire to create a sensation, we will not manufacture any information concerning electric railroads or any other questions of importance or otherwise.

If the publisher of this paper has one desire above another, it is to give his readers news which shall be reliable and can be depended upon. We have no disposition or desire to be of the startling kind, nor to fill our columns with reports of things which never have happened and never will happen, but will continue to publish the things that have happened and make our reports just as near correct as it is possible to have them. We will, therefore, probably be the last ones to see the electric car strike out for Bethel, but when we say to our readers that it has really started, they may depend upon it that it started it has, and we are serving them no bluff.

A New Photographic Firm.

In chronicling the retirement from the photographic business at Rumford Falls of Mr. H. W. Rich, we are pleased to announce that while losing a good photographer and citizen, we have gained two photographers and also two young men who come to us with good business and social credentials.

C. S. Fogg and K. G. Fish, young men from Madison bought out the stock and good will of the studio and are prepared to carry on the photographic business, and to maintain the high standard established by their predecessors, and wherever possible to improve it.

Mr. Fogg has had considerable experience in the art of making pictures, and is a student from the Illinois College of Photography.

Mr. Fish is a former Knox County man, but has been lately living in Madison where he has been getting the business experience that has enabled him to see the advantages of being located in a live place like Rumford Falls.

NOT A PLACE, BUT A CONDITION

Declares Rev. Geo. A. Martin In Sunday Sermon on "Heaven."

Large Congregation At Methodist Church Sunday, Hear Able Sermon.

Last Sunday at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Martin preached to a large congregation, the subject being "Heaven." He took the ninth verse of the second chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, for his scriptural inspiration: "Eye hath not seen; nor ear heard; neither have entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for them that love Him."

The speaker said in substance: "There are no very definite statements regarding where heaven is, but we are all concerned regarding the way to enter into its joy."

Every day takes us nearer the end of life. There are loving voices calling to us to prepare for the higher life—the heavenly home.

It may be noted as a peculiar thing that none have ever returned from heaven to tell us about it or where it is. Even those whom Jesus raised from the dead did not leave a word of their experiences there. All that Jesus ever said was that he came from heaven and should return there; and would come again. He spoke of mansions there, and gave us hope that there would be found for us mansions in heaven. He did not say where it was. In his reply to the thief on the cross we have an intimation that he regarded heaven as a condition rather than a place. He said to the penitent "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

A short time ago I called at a house where I expected to see a baby. Not seeing it I asked where it was. The mother said "Baby is in heaven." This reply showed a belief on the part of the mother in the truth of Jesus' declaration that "of such is the kingdom of heaven," when he spoke of the little children.

The word of God reveals a heavenly kingdom from the foundation of the world. To attain to it is the goal of the earthly life of man. To the North American Indian, uninitiated as he was, heaven was but little more than a happy hunting ground, where he could continue the same sort of life as here. Heaven to the Christian is a vastly higher conception. The things we see are passing and of a changeable nature, but our idea of heaven is that the wrongs of this life shall be made right. John Bunyan, ignorant as he was, has fascinated the Christian mind with his conception of a heaven where there will be no sorrow and a reunion with those of the fold that have gone before.

We yearn for the vanished one, and look fondly at the vacant chair, and hope for a clasping of hands in the kingdom. Heaven is a place where there is no wrong, no sorrow, no pain. We have all those things here. We think of heaven as a place where all things will be righted.

There are many who have not heard of these things for reason of deafness or blindness. Perhaps they have not had a fair deal. We must believe that there is somewhere a place that justice will be done the blind, the deaf and the cripple.

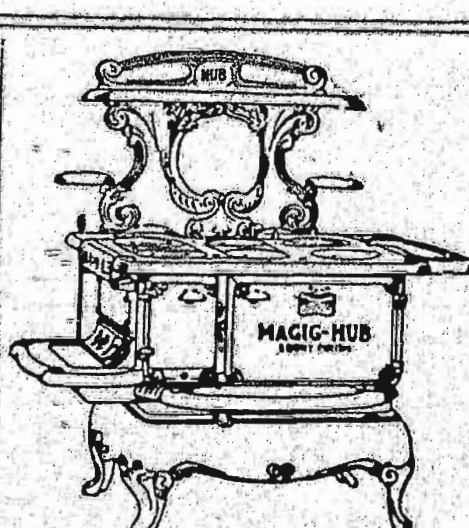
Millions in foreign lands have never heard of Jesus or his gospel. They will have a chance to learn. Heaven is a place where things will be made right. Some have pictured heaven as a city with streets paved with gold; but it is more to our thought that heaven is a condition rather than a place. It is easier to creep into a place than to become a companion of Jesus in a God-like condition. Heaven is more of a state than a place.

There is one will in the world. If there were two everything would be chaos. The laws that govern the world are the same all over the universe. The law of gravitation obtains in the regions of systems of suns the full space beyond our astronomical ken. These laws give stability to man as well as to the whirling worlds in space.

There was no certainty all would be confusion. Our government rests upon one will. The will of the people. When two wills attempt to govern as in the instance of the rebellion, we fall into chaos, and government breaks down.

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DREAMER

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As soon as the scriptural quotations were thrown upon the wall, the Attribute vanished, but not by any process familiar to the Dreamer. There was no opening and closing of doors, no shutting of feet, no startling demonstration of any kind—there stood the Attribute at the conclusion of the picture illustrations, and the next instant there was nothing but clear space where he had stood.

His disappearance was as marvelous as was his appearance. While there was no person or living thing in sight besides the Dreamer, he did not seem to be alone, and did not feel that he was in any danger.

In a moment he felt an impulse to go on a tour of inspection about the place. Going over to a row of book cases, he began reading the titles. The books were large, and written in a language that did not resemble anything current even at the Falls. While trying to make out the language, and thinking he would be obliged to send for John Wiskont, a wonderful thing happened.

The Dreamer became possessed of new understanding, and as he looked again at the books, the titles were comprehended; but just how, he could not tell, since the unknown characters were the same; but he understood their meaning as well as though they had been Roman letters.

The book that he had looked at most intently bore the title, "An Alphabetical List of the Men Discovered by Diogenes Since the Foundation of the World." This book, like many parlor Bibles, looked new and unhandled, and gave the Dreamer the impression that the record of honest men was not very interesting, or that visitors were very few to the place.

The Dreamer never did like to pry into the secrets of other persons, and for a moment he hesitated about taking down the volume; but as he thought of several of his "upright" friends in and about the Falls, his desire to see how their names were entered overcame his scruples and he opened the book.

True to human nature, he looked for his own name first, and much to his chagrin the page where names beginning with his initial letter should have been was entirely blank. He reflected that there was some mistake, and looked for a foot note to explain it, but there was none.

A number of names of friends and acquaintances whose reputations are spotless, although he remembered afterwards that they never showed any character certificates from their wives, came into his mind, and he turned to the "R's"—and lo! he felt greatly relieved, for that page was also blank, and exclaimed "Ah"—(are you paying attention?)—"Those fellows are no better than I."

With a feeling of buoyancy born of the philosophy that underlies the "Pot and Kettle" story, the Dreamer turned the pages of the book to the "P's" and that page was blank. He began to think that something was very queer, but being bound, without delay, to find one page not blank, he turned over to the "P's" and much to his astonishment found there a clean page also.

He stood back as though he had been halted by a wireless current of electricity, and looked again at the page, but there was no mistake—not a scratch or dot upon it. "Well, well, that's the limit," he mused, "I guess Diogenes did not visit Rumford Falls."

Feeling just a little perplexed, the Dreamer concluded to begin at the "A's" and go through the book. He did so, and page after page he turned, even to the X, Y and Z, and not a name did he see in the whole book.

But on the page opposite the "Z's" there appeared as though reflected from some distant point, the out of a lantern, with no rays of light radiating from it, and under it in great glaring letters was this inscription: "The truth of the Scripture has been proven, 'All men are liars.' I resign my job."

Signed, Diogenes.

With a slow movement that indicated doubt, the Dreamer returned the book to its place and in a hesitating manner began the quest for something else that would furnish him with enlightenment.

There were many books on the shelves, but the titles of them did not especially interest him, until he came to one containing a history of Oxford County. That he took down and began to read.

In looking over chapter after chapter he found the book to be an exhaustive geological treatise upon the subject of hills. There was a complete explanation of how the hills came to be, and the various changes that had

taken place from age to age, and at the end of the thirty-ninth chapter this expression appeared, "This is the history of Oxford County until the period when Hugh J. Chisholm looked upon the Great Falls at Rumford, and said 'Let there be Power, ten years hence'; and Waldo Pettengill said to this man 'Goeth thou up the river,' and to another man, 'Goeth thou down the river' and buy ye all the land of whatever sort ye can bargain for, and I will supply the funds wherewith to pay. Yea," quoth he, "there will be power here and I will be it."

Having read so much about the hills, the Dreamer was too weary to complete the rest of the history, and replaced the book, intending to look it over later.

He had forgotten all about time since having been transported to the realm of Universal Knowledge, and at the approach of weariness the Dreamer first thought of the need for rest. At the same time he saw in a far corner a hammock made of the rays of the sun reflected through fleecy clouds, hanging from veritable sun beams. He went to it and finding it suitable for occupancy, laid down and fell asleep.

He was awakened by the sensation of falling, and when he gathered his scattered senses and looked about him he saw that the shades of night had settled down, and when he looked for the hammock, which he thought had broken and let him down (although he felt no jar from alighting, as he thought he must have done, upon his head and shoulders) he saw no signs of it.

As he arose to his feet, he heard a peculiar musical jingle that seemed to come nearer to him every second. The sounds were suggestive of something he had heard in former times, but not until he beheld passing before him in stately splendor seven richly gowned women, did he realize that the fascinating musical jingle was the tinkle of silken skirts.

Ordinarily he would have been content to have feasted his ears and eyes, and thanked Allah, as the Turks do, for the glorious presence, and favor of so many beautiful women, but his mind was so absorbed with the idea of gaining knowledge, that he half resented the intrusion of the women, forgetting for the time being that man would still be in ignorance if woman had not opened his eyes.

While all these and many other thoughts were flitting through his mind, the Dreamer was recovering his composure, and arising, bowed politely to the women as they circled the room, always keeping step and moving to the tune of the music of their skirts—as it seemed to the Dreamer.

There seemed to be a rich mellow light, that was half sun and half moon, pervading the place, giving every thing the richest coloring possible. As the light grew mellow, and deepened into twilight shades, there arose by degrees, sounds of music that seemed as rich and brilliantly toned as the coloring of the light shadows; and the deeper the shades of night, the richer the music grew.

All at once there mingled the voices, sweet and clear, of the seven women, with the strains of music that had held the Dreamer spellbound, and when the sound of their voices was finally lost in the sweetly cadenced echoes that undulated down the hall, he felt his blood tingle with pleasure and heart beat with joy from the effects of the music—music, the equal of which he had never heard and had doubted if it could ever be produced.

Standing there entranced and almost bereft of his senses, the Dreamer struggled with himself to fathom the reason for this peculiar demonstration. While thus engaged, the voices were again blended in song; this time there was no music other than the voices; and as the shades of night had become so deepened that the forms of the singers were invisible, the voices seemed to come from some region in the land of myth where fairies might dwell.

This is the first stanza of the song that filled the great room with stimulating thoughts attuned to rhyme and music:

O Knowledge! Thou most brilliant gem
In mankind's royal crown,
We praise thee with sweet anthems,
And sing of thy renown.

As the last note mingled with the fading rays of light, there seemed to come from out that wondrous realm of song, a beautiful bird, whose head and neck resembled the swan, but whose plumage was the most gorgeous blending of rainbow tints and nature shades, that ever dazzled the eye of mortal man. The bird in its case and grace seemed to combine all the beauty that Burns or Byron ever amorously attributed to their song women, and the Dreamer was not surprised to have the thought come to him that the singers had been metamorphosed into this magnificent bird.

As easily as the morning light glides into a room, the bird took up its position beside the Dreamer and slightly spread its wings, and at the same time a voice, that might have come from the realm of eternal bliss, so pleasing was its tone, said, "Rest thou, oh Atom! upon the back of yon bird of gorgeous crest, and the wonders of the ethereal ocean and realms beyond the stars will be shown thee."

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SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT,
A. D. CORNISH,
E. B. NICHOLS,
D. O. COOLIDGE,
B. G. REED,
H. H. HASTINGS.

Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.

HARD TIMES SELDOM KNOCKS AT THE FARM HOUSE DOOR.

Scientifically cultivated, one acre of good land, it is said, will yield sustenance for one person.

It is doubtful if land rich enough for that, and men skilled enough to cultivate it, are in abundance in this country; but a small farm—a lot of land hardly large enough to be called a farm—will support an ordinary family.

If young men worked as hard to get possession of that little plot of land, as they do to get positions in stores, shops and factories, or to make a living by their "wits," the problem of hard times would not be of great personal interest to them in after years.

In fact, if not more than one-third of the industrial workers now owned farms, which most of them could have owned, there would be no hard times; for there is work enough for at least two thirds of the workers all the time. There is no doubt that the distaste exhibited by many for farm work has its origin in the unpleasant manner in which farm work was formerly carried on. The farmers themselves have been wont to make the work disagreeable by pushing employees too hard.

Under proper conditions, employment on the land ought to be pleasant; and certainly to one who owns the land he works on, there is a pleasure that only comes to him whose heart is in his work.

The industrial and the store centers of large cities are over crowded. It must occur that young men seeking knowledge whereby they may be able to earn a living for themselves, will turn to the study of agriculture, and

bend their efforts to acquiring ownership of land.

There are many things that may be suggested regarding the hard times problem that are of more immediate interest than the one herein spoken of, but there never can come a time when the basis of any country's prosperity will be other than agricultural.

The town and city elections in Illinois and Nebraska show that the small places banish the lawless saloon, and the cities retain them. That has been the experience in Massachusetts, and we think it would be the same in Maine. The inference is, and we are not sure that it is not so, that the inhabitants of cities are not so high in their moral ideas as are farming sections. We notice that the city man is quite apt to assume an air of superiority when he visits the country, but it is not in a moral way, although we do not wish to be understood as saying that a city training is conducive to lax morality. The city attracts those who wish to be relieved of the necessity of living an open life; and becomes the center for those of immoral tendencies from all the small towns that may be within its radius. In a city the individual is not conspicuous, and has not the restraint of public opinion that is a check to immoral conduct in small communities.

FROM THE CANADIAN STANDPOINT.

The following was taken from the Montreal Daily Star of April 9th.

"A Republican Congressman predicts that wood pulp and print paper will be on the free list before the end of the present session of Congress. If Canada will but keep a stiff upper lip, she will get control of the paper business of the Continent into her hands where it properly belongs. So soon as the raw material for paper reaches a prohibitory price in the United States, dependence on Canadian raw material becomes absolute; and when we can decide for ourselves whether we will sell the American pulp wood or wood pulp or paper. On the first, we get the price of the raw material. On the second we get the price of the raw material plus considerable Canadian labor. On the last, we get the price of the raw material plus the largest possible amount of Canadian labor. Which do we want?"

Senator Hale shows that he is not bound to any party whip to hold his tongue, and goes dead against his party in the mad rush to increase the army, and entail enormous expense upon the country. The Senator is also in rupture with his party on the Philippine question. It seems that he does not feel so free to vote as he does to talk, and did not insist upon his motion to reconsider the Appropriation Bill that had passed. Senator Burkett declared that Senator Hale was insincere in his remarks, and made his motion as an excuse to make an attack upon Secretary Taft.

It is possible now, for the man whose only capital is his hands and steady habits, to get possession, as owner, of sufficient land to guarantee him from want and the fear of "hard times."

If the movement is not inaugurated within a few years, the opportunity will be gone, in the same manner the chance to become an independent manufacturer in a small way vanished.

The Sun of Doom will set for the everyday man, and human liberty in America, when one man corporations own nearly all the land as they now do the manufacturing business of the country.

Congressman Littlefield stood almost alone in his opposition to the employers' liability act. There used to be a current saying that the minority was always right. We expect Mr. Littlefield will be able to get some consolation from this as well as from the consciousness of having done as he thinks right.

A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Byron L. Knapp, who lived in Rumford, near the Falls when a young man, and moved to Smithport, Pa., in 1867, died there March 23.

Mr. Knapp is well remembered by some of the older citizens of Rumford and Mexico. He made but one visit to his old home after going to Pennsylvania; and that was in the beginning of the boom at the Falls.

He has been a prominent and influential citizen in Smithport, having been for thirty years court clerk, and a justice of the peace.

Mr. Knapp's father, Nathan Knapp, was a town official in Mexico, and for several years was Clerk, and Henry W. Park has the town records kept by him in the early years of the last century. He was drowned in the river near the Falls. At the time of his death he owned the land along the river near where the foot bridge now stands, and the falls there were called "Knapp's Pitch" and are occasionally so called now.

There are many interesting incidents connected with the Knapp family, and at some future time we may be able to print some of them in the CITIZEN.

School Notes.

The schools at North Rumford, the Point, and Center, and in the Holland District opened this week.

Superintendent of Schools H. J. Chase was one of the principle speakers at the convention of school superintendents and teachers that was held in Lewiston, last Saturday. His subject was the "Conveyance Problem." There were many present from Central Maine, and other interesting speakers were there. This was one of the series of conventions arranged for by State Superintendent Smith, and are resulting in great benefit.

GREAT FIRE IN CHELSEA.

500 Buildings Burned and 10,000 Made Homeless.

Sunday, with a northwest gale blowing sometimes at a velocity of 60 miles an hour, a small insignificant fire was fanned into a vast conflagration completely obliterating one half of the city of Chelsea. Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were burned and ten thousand people rendered homeless. The loss is estimated by the city solicitor at \$10,000,000.

The area burned is in the form of an eclipse extending for a mile and a half and ending only when the waters of Chelsea creek were reached. The fire started in a blacking factory at the northwestern end of the city at 10:20 a. m. Assistance was called from all nearby cities, but they were unable to stop the flames until nearly dark. The fleeing inhabitants were met by such a vast crowd of spectators that it was necessary to call for troops to maintain order and keep the fire lines clear for the firemen.

All the banks, more than three quarters of the churches, fully half of the business section and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out.

In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several were forgotten so that at 11 o'clock the number of known dead was four. Three of these had been burned to death, and one woman committed suicide at her home, as the building caught fire.

Relief for the care of the homeless was begun within six hours after the fire started and at 10 o'clock Sunday night was in full swing under the leadership of the state board of charities.

The city was placed under martial law, and all the military forces guarding the burned district and places where goods were stored were organized systematically under Adjutant General Brigham of the State militia which numbered slightly under 1500 men.

With the first signs of looting orders were issued to supply the soldiers with ball cartridges and they were empowered to shoot any one found robbing.

SUPREME COURT OPENS MAY TWELFTH.

The second term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to be held in Rumford Falls will open Tuesday, May 12th, in Odd Fellow Hall.

As the District Congressional Convention is to be held in Lewiston on the same date, and many of the jurors that will be drawn in the County will be delegates to this convention, Judge Spear will have Sheriff Hubbard open court Tuesday morning, and then adjourn until the following day, Wednesday, 13th.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born April 10th, weighing ten pounds. Mrs. W. D. Kilgore of North Newry, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. C. Parker.

Ernest Goodwin and George Ganditt are home from the woods.

Robbins—That man has made a great many people happy.

Black—Who is he?

Robbins—A divorce lawyer.

New York Store

Smart Easter Suits

For Men and Boys.

Our efforts to bring out many new and modish styles for 1908 in

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, and GENT'S FURNISHINGS

have been gratifyingly successful. We

ask for your Personal Inspection of our GREAT SPRING STOCK

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HARRY MARX, Prop.

-CAPTAIN BING-

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Thursday and Friday Nights,

April 23 and 24th, '08

SEATS ON SALE AT

Red Cross Pharmacy, Rumford Falls.

Gardiner's Pharmacy, Dixfield,

The Model, Livermore.

Special Train from Livermore and way Station on night of Thursday, April 23, returning after Performance. Remember the Date.

NO POLITICAL BARGAINS BY SWASEY SUPPORTERS.

The fact that Oxford County is a unit for the nomination of John P. Swasey, is, in the opinion of prominent Republicans in the County, the cause for efforts to make a bargain whereby support may be thrown to Haines from this County in return for Swasey support from Haines territory.

In an interview with a man in close touch with Mr. Swasey, we learned that it is a proposition that cannot and will not be entertained.

He declares that the gubernatorial and congressional contests are, and will be kept separate.

He also is of the opinion that Swasey will get votes enough from the other counties to nominate him on the final ballot.

Rudel Byapopala Cure
Cigarettes what you eat.

If you have a carpet

I will Beat It for you.

In a scientific manner in a Carpet Cleaning Machine that has been built and installed for me at

The Rumford Falls Steam Laundry, 39 Canal.

This is the latest model machine, and does the work cleaning and disinfecting at the same time.

Rugs and Art Squares

will also be cleaned and disinfected.

Charge for all work will be reasonable.

Carpets will be cleaned for 5c. per square yard.

The cost is so small that you cannot afford to do the work as you have been obliged to do heretofore.

B. L. BEAN, Prop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Elliott expects a new car soon.

J. J. Holman, of Dixfield, was in town Monday on business.

Barney Hughes has accepted a position in Boston, and left for the city.

The Baptist Aid Society met last evening with Miss.

Miss Inella Holman was in town Saturday, and will be in town again next week.

Mr. Adolphus F. Talbot, of Boston, is in town, and is visiting friends.

Miss Eva McGraw, of Boston, is in town, and is visiting friends.

Mr. John Nash, of Lewiston, is in town, and is visiting friends.

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Miss Inella Hollivau returned to work in Day's store Monday, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Adolphus F. Talbot is ill of an attack of rheumatic fever, at her home on Waldo street.

Miss Eva McGraw resumed work in Day's store Saturday, after spending three weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. John Nash of Livermore Falls was in town Friday and Saturday with her family.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and Mrs. Ed. Jones were in Lewiston Thursday and Friday, visiting friends.

J. T. LeFroben of Lewiston was in town on business over Sunday, and was the guest of J. G. D. LeBel.

A. J. Gouge and Elliott W. Howe returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Boston and Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson, who have been spending the winter in Duxbury, Mass., are now in Farmington, Me.

Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Laura Noyes, has returned to her home in Barton, Vt.

Miss Wilcox has supplied a number of laborers for the Nickel mine. Several activity is noticed at the mine.

Miss Leona Landry, of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, is expected to spend Easter Sunday with friends in town.

His next four meetings of the church union will be held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Oakland, is spending the week in town assisting Miss J. C. Michael's millinery store during the opening of the season.

Earl Nyberg, the photographer, has set up his studio with a new camera, and is taking many pictures, and is doing some fine work in that line.

Charles A. Mixer accompanied his son to Worcester, Saturday, on his way to the School of Technology, spending a week's vacation at the school.

The four new centrifugal screens, on Baker-Shelvin Co., of Saratoga, which have lately been installed at the Mill, were put into operation Monday.

A Republican caucus has been called to meet at the town hall at 8 p. m., April 15, to choose delegates to the State Convention at Portland, and the District Convention at Bangor.

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Spring Hosiery For Women and Children.

Quality is the first consideration in the purchase of Hosiery. On this we base our claim of a worthy assemblage of Women's and Children's Hosiery. Taking every advantage possible of the market and buying in such large quantities we get the best that can be found to be sold at a given price. Every pair is as good as the price indicates.

Variety the second consideration is here to satisfy the individual requirements of our patrons. From the fine gauze lisle and lace stockings to the heavy weight cottons our heavily stocked department hold out to the buying public inducements that may well satisfy all. Stockings for every day wear and dress occasions with full beauty and shapeliness are plentiful here. Not only is this true of our collection of Women's Hosiery but also of Children's. Several weights of Misses' fine ribbed stockings are included in our stock—Fine Lisle, medium, and heavy weights.

Price Range the Price range of Women's stockings here, is from 2 pairs for 25c. to \$1.50. Each grading has a suitable variety for selection. For example. We have three weights of stockings for women at 2 pairs for 25c., while there is a variety of 10 or 12 kinds, colors and weights at 25c. The 50c. grade includes white, black and tan stockings in fine lisle, lace and embroidered styles, also plain cotton. The tendency for thin gauze stockings has become a settled condition and we are prepared with a bountiful supply.

E. K. DAY COMPANY

F. O. Walker is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Arthur Stowell of Dixfield spent Sunday with Fred Smith.

Miss Gertrude Sands will spend Easter at her home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Bangor, were in town the first of the week.

N. J. Ryan of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday on a business trip.

The Goodwin-Williams Company have opened a photograph studio in Wilton.

The Hanover Spring Co. this week made their shipment of water to New York.

Miss Lella Walker, of Bangor, is spending three weeks with her father, F. O. Walker.

The programs for the Oxford County Teachers' Convention are being distributed this week.

Miss Ella Dell Ames returned Monday from a month's visit in Roxbury, Mass., and vicinity.

Matthew McCarthy and wife left Wednesday for Boston, where they will spend a few days.

Bert Braun, who has been bookkeeper during the winter at Oquossoc, has returned to his home at the Falls.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Rantlett, of Pine street.

Last Saturday the selectmen held a jury drawing for the May term of court. Stanley Bisbee and Fred J. Rolfe were drawn as traverse jurors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon in Rolfe and Hanson's music store on Congress St.

H. O. Burditt returned Monday from Bangor, where he spent Sunday with his wife, who is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tibbatts.

Miss Lela Chase, who was formerly employed as stenographer for the American Realty Company, has been the guest of Miss Israelson for a few days.

Miss Alma Curtis, stenographer for C. T. Eldridge, Master Mechanic for the M. C. Railroad, left Tuesday for her home in East Peru, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Mineberg, of Livermore Falls, formerly of Rumford Falls, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 16th. The little girl has been named Bertha Unger Mineberg.

O. L. Blanchard, formerly in business in this place, is now in the employ of Dana's Mercantile Agency, and is in Dover, N. H. this week, and will come to Rumford Falls from there to visit his family.

Mr. Deering, the Secretary of the State Cattle Commission, was in town last Friday night, and met a few of our citizens at the court room, and discussed the milk question informally. No meeting was held.

D. Mercier has opened a tailoring shop on Waldo street, where he is making new garments and repairing old ones. Mr. Mercier was formerly associated in the firm of Mercier and Mercier, and is a well known citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford W. Sanders returned Monday from a visit to Mr. Sanders' brother in Perham. Mr. Sanders left Tuesday for Barre, Vt., to resume charge of the Jones Bros. quarry; the strike having been satisfactorily settled.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall went Monday to Auburn to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Kendall's mother. During her absence, her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Mexico is keeping house for her.

Arthur F. Cushman, who has been boarding with Mrs. Walker during the winter, is now staying with his sister, Mrs. John Welch, who has recently returned home after having spent the winter at Mr. Welch's camp at Wildwood.

Judge and Mrs. Aretas E. Stearns entertained the members of the choir of St. Athanasius church Friday evening. After a rehearsal of the music for the services on Easter Sunday, a delicious lunch of creamed oysters, cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

A. Z. Cates, formerly of Rumford Falls, sustained a loss estimated at \$17,000 in the burning of his residence in Melrose, last Saturday night. The fire resulted from a neglected furnace fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Cates is the father of Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of this place, and was engaged in the drug business here and in Portland.

The patrons of the Aeris Lunch Room were surprised to find it closed Tuesday. To all appearances the place has been doing a good business. The dull times, and the recent troubles the proprietor got into by allowing the poker players to use his kitchen as a rendezvous, one night recently, discouraged him, so it is thought.

Capt. M. K. Rowley was called to his former home in Martinsville, near Rockland, Saturday, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Harris, widow of the late Capt. Harris, of that place. Mrs. Harris is remembered here by many whom she met while on a visit three years ago. She was 78 years old.

McCall's Magazine for April has an article concerning shrubs for spring planting that gives some excellent hints to those contemplating a flower garden. An article dealing with the "Girl Who Works" problem is also interesting, and while the writer shows a comprehension of the principles involved, of necessity leaves the question still a problem.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday with Miss Pettengill. The program consists of Roll Call, A Fact About Germany's Army, Germany, Chapter 11-14, Paper, Universities of Germany, Mrs. N. E. Orat Sketch, Some New Educational Ideas in Germany, Mrs. Elliott, Magazine Article, Development of Ship Building. The club has nearly finished the course of study for this year, and after holding four more meetings, will adjourn until next fall.

Deaths of Mrs. N. J. Malone.

Mrs. N. J. Malone, of Mexico, who has been ill for a long while, was released from earthly care Saturday morning, April 11.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Howe of the Baptist church. The body was taken to New Vineyard for burial. She leaves besides her husband, several children.

In Powell's Favor.

Judge Stearns rendered his decision Monday in the Packard vs. Powell case, in favor of the defendant. Mr. Packard, through Attorney Foster, appealed the case.

A Splendid Chance

Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., makes a specialty of treating patients free through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write Dr. Greene, stating just how they feel, mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaints as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the city and doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

Arthur Bessey and Lewis Day are employed for the season at Poland Springs.

The village primary school opened April 13th. Miss Leighton of Woodfords has charge.

Jahs Lapham of West Paris, has moved to the Arthur Bessey house.

George D. Houghton formerly of this place, died at his home in Marlboro, April 7th, aged about 55 years. He was the son of O. C. Houghton, who formerly was in trade here.

"Well, old man, after all, there's no place like home."

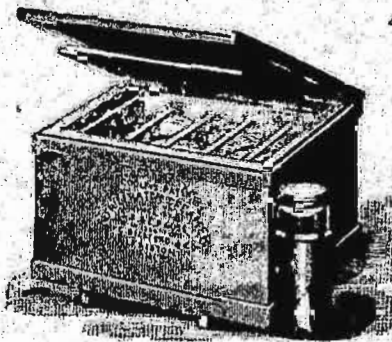
"I know it, but I don't think I'm going to do it—I can't think of any place else to go!"—Cleveland J. Lader.

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PRICE OF TANKS, LESS CANS:

	90 Days:
No. 1, for three cans,	\$11.00
No. 2, for four cans,	14.00
No. 3, for six cans,	16.00
No. 4, for eight cans,	18.00
No. 5, for ten cans,	20.50
No. 6, for twelve cans,	22.00
No. 7, for fourteen cans,	25.50
No. 8, sixteen cans,	29.00

Price of Tank includes Strainer Frame and Thermometer.
5 per cent. discount allowed when cash accompanies the order.

PRICE OF CANS SEPARATE FROM TANKS:

Goss Special Milk Cans, each,	\$1.75
Goss Special Milk Cans with Lock Cover, each,	1.85
Buffalo Milk Cans each	1.25
Cream Storage Cans with G. S. Cover,	1.00
Cream Storage Cans with Buffalo Cover,	.75

All sizes made up and carried in stock.
Delivered on board cars at Lewiston.
The "Refrigerator" style has double walls, with two air spaces and two covers, and not being readily affected by heat and cold, will require much less ice in the Summer season than a single walled tank and the water will not freeze in the Winter season.

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BOOK DEPARTMENT

In this department we are turning out work from the smallest 4-page circular to leather bound volumes of 1000 pages. How about **TOWN HISTORIES, Genealogies, School Papers, Catalogs, By-Laws or Advertising Pamphlets?** A line dropped to us may bring some helpful suggestions and possibly be a stepping stone toward saving you some money.

JOB DEPARTMENT

Our book department with its type setting machinery is scarcely better equipped than is our job department. No effort or money has been spared to place us in a position to honestly claim "the best." There is an up-to-date-ness about our job work which pleases and keeps our customers. Do you need, **Letter heads, Envelopes, Statements, Business Cards, Calling Cards, Wedding Announcements, Dance Orders, Posters, Fliers, Commencement Programs** or anything else in the printing line? If so sing out and we will make you glad you spoke.

OUR CUSTOMERS

Are among our friends. Many we have. More we want. It is our purpose to **MAKE QUALITY and PRICES COUNT** and so treat our customers that they will not only come again but bring their friends. Make known your needs and see if we make good.

Mrs. W. S. Newhall is our local representative at Andover and orders from there may be left with her.

E. C. BOWLER

Maine's County Book Publisher

Bethel,

Maine.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Ella Sweetser returned Monday from Shelburne, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Archibald D. Felt and D. G. Hayes were in Rumford on business this week.

Mr. A. Meyers and family of New York City will arrive this week and take up their residence at Camp Beloit for the season.

Mrs. Eleanor Whitman has been quite ill for two weeks, suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism. Dr. Yates is attending her.

The selectmen have been in session at Dana O. Dudley's, making up the 1908 taxes.

Sidney Perham is at Paris, where he is employed by Eldor Stearns.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:20
a. m., 8:50 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week
days; for Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton. 4:20 p. m. for Ogunquit.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at
11:20 a. m., 4:10 and 8:10 p. m. from
Lewiston, Portland and Boston.
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DISASTEROUS FIRE IN
MEXICO.

The dwelling house and its contents
owned and occupied by Lawrence
Dunn on Granite street, Mexico, was
destroyed by fire last Thursday morn-
ing between 2 and 3 o'clock.
The fire had made such headway
when discovered by Mrs. Dunn, that
the family were obliged to escape
through the windows.
The cry of fire brought the able-
bodied men of the place to the scene
of action and by hard work they pre-
vented the entire destruction of the
house owned by David Beers. Mr.
Beers' house was badly damaged.
The Bucket Brigade did good ser-
vice in saving other nearby houses.
A little later in the morning a heavy
wind prevailed, but at the time of
the fire it was calm. Both houses
were insured.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Geo. Armitage has moved his family
out of town.

The Order of The Golden Cross met
Friday evening at the home of J. W.
Doyen for a social evening.

One of the saddest events of the
week was the sudden death of Mrs. Lo-
Ballister, of bright's disease, at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wes-
cott, Tuesday evening, April 14th. Not
even her immediate family realized the
seriousness of her illness until the day
of her death, when a consultation of
doctors was called. Her daughter, Mrs.
Hiram Pales of Lawrence, was sent
for and arrived only a few moments be-
fore her death. The funeral was held
at the house on Thursday afternoon,
Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating with music
by a quartet composed of Mrs. Emery
and Hodgdon, Messrs. Fisher and Bin-
ford. The body was taken to Old Town,
her old home, for interment, accompa-
nied by Mrs. W. L. Wescott and Rev.
J. G. Fisher. Beautiful flowers testi-
fied to the love and respect in which
Mrs. LeBallister was held. Besides
two daughters, a sister and other near
relatives in town, a host of friends
mourn her loss.

Mrs. F. C. Berry and two children
left Saturday for a long visit to Canton
Point.

Walter Wood has been laid up with
rheumatism for three weeks.

Joe McMann spent Sunday at Mc-
chanic Falls with his wife, who is visit-
ing there.

The Packard house is being white-
washed and painted.

Fred Holt, our popular stage driver,
has purchased the Ed. Holland farm,
together with a pair of horses and
eleven cows; and takes possession May
1st. Wm. Knowlton takes Mr. Holt's
place on the stage.

Dan Halacy, who left the Oxford Mill
last winter and went to Lewiston, is
in town visiting his brother at the
Packard Block.

Alden Goodrich received a telegram
announcing the serious illness of his
mother.

Grace Ladd spent Sunday at her home
in Byron.

Mrs. Frank Proctor and two children
spent several days last week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons.

Mrs. W. U. Toothaker spent Tues-
day in Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Welch is entertaining
her mother and sister from North Mon-
mouth, Me.

Mrs. Chas. Eaton is having a fine hard-
wood floor laid in her front hall.

Mrs. E. H. Gleason was confined to
the house last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Everett L. Smart left for Bath
last Monday, called there by the illness
of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wakefield.

J. L. Howard, E. H. Carver and wife,
L. H. McCollister and Mrs. Lyman
Haines went to Canton Point Monday
evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. C.
Farnum.

L. H. McCollister left Friday for
Poland, Me., where he is to scale boards
for the Rumford Lumber Co.

Miss Augusta Richards, who has been
working for Mrs. D. E. Dickey,
has gone to her home in Strong on a
visit. Upon her return she will work
for Mrs. Ed. Burke of Whitman St.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens is entertaining
the her parents from Berry's Mills. Lacy
Jenkins has returned to attend school.
R. J. McDonald moved from T. Percy
Cole's house on Granite St., Thursday
to Howardville.

Friends of Muriel Bucknam are pleas-
ed to hear that she is gaining, although
not able to walk as yet. Miss Buck-
nam has been ill since last October.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens spent last Thurs-
day with Mrs. W. P. Gammon.

Mrs. A. E. Fogg is slowly gaining
from her illness.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. L. A. Carter died April 11th.
She was born in Turner, 1830, maiden
name, Lucy Moody.

Belle Hussey is caring for Mrs. For-
re. Thurston, who has a young son.
Rosie Noyes is gaining slowly. Mrs.
Marshall attends her.

Clarence Austin and Otis Magoon
went to Hartford recently.

The L. V. Club had a "sugaring off"
party Saturday evening.

Roy White is home from the hospital.
Fred Hunt has returned to Bridgton,
where he is attending school.

Leon French, who is in C. M. G.
Hospital for appendicitis is doing well.

"Vasistas" the renowned Perchon
stallion, belonging to several rich men
of Norway, is fast recovering from his
recent illness.

McIntire shipped a large load of hogs
and calves the 13th.

The maple sugar makers are well
satisfied with the season and have made
large quantities.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder. A Powder,
It makes walking easy. Cures Corns,
Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and
Sweating feet. At all Drugists and
Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any
substitute. Sample Free. Address,
Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The teachers all returned from their
two weeks' vacations, Saturday. The
teachers that boarded with Mrs. Wins-
low last term are now boarding with
Mrs. B. O. Waite. Schools began Mon-
day.

Herbert L. Ames made a trip to
Lewiston on Tuesday.

Born April 4th, to the wife of Orr
Bainbridge, a daughter.

Mr. Nichols has moved his family
from Rumford Falls into the rent on
Granite St. just vacated by George
Radcliffe.

On Thursday afternoon Minister Clyde
Dorr invited five of his boy friends to
his home to help celebrate his eleventh
birthday. It goes without saying that
these boys had a fine time playing
games and enjoying refreshments of
ice cream and cake.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons and family are
staying at her daughter's home, Mrs.
T. F. Kendall of Rumford Falls, during
her absence in Lewiston.

Friday evening the Baptist church
held one of their fine suppers and en-
tertainments with their usual good suc-
cess.

The funeral of John Porter was held
at the Congregational church Sunday
afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. G.
Fisher officiating. Mr. Porter has been
very ill for a long time. He passed
away Wednesday. His son, Jesse Por-
ter returned home to the West last
week.

News received from Charles Mills
this week, at the Hebron Sanatorium
is encouraging. Mr. Mills is gaining
now, but will not be home until July
on account of the wet back he had this
winter in an attack of the grippe.

Clifford Small has been very ill of
the grippe, but is recovering.

Mrs. J. G. Fisher, who has been visit-
ing in Milwaukee and Massachusetts
and Canada for some weeks is expected
home Saturday.

Carson L. Beady is now working for
J. E. Hovey, painting.

Parker Brown of Canton, was the
guest of L. O. Virgin last week.

Carroll Swett is going to Canton
Mountain to work for the summer with
his uncle, Alvin Ludden.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational
church met Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. S. O. Dorr of Granite St. and com-
mittees were chosen for the Easter
Sale to be held Wednesday of Easter
week with an entertainment.

Easter Sunday will be observed at
the Congregational church with a morn-
ing Prayer Meeting at seven o'clock.
At ten thirty, the Easter Cantata, "The
Conquering King" by Lorenz will be
sung by a chorus of twenty-five voices
followed by the Easter sermon, sub-
ject, "What Immortality has done for
the world." At three o'clock the com-
munion service and the usual Sunday
evening services at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.
The Easter music, which promises to be
a very fine thing has been prepared at
the expense of much time and effort on
the part of the choir.

The bake bean supper given by the
men of the Baptist church of Mexico
been working for Mrs. D. E. Dickey,
under the leadership of Mr. Alonzo
has gone to her home in Strong on a
visit. Upon her return she will work
for Mrs. Ed. Burke of Whitman St.

The entertainment and social follow-
ing. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the
Baptist church was entertained on Wed-
nesday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. Mc-
Collister.

Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows of
Rumford Falls observe their 89th an-
niversary by services which will be
held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 April
26th at the Baptist church of Rumford
Falls and have extended an earnest
invitation to Rev. M. S. Howe to ad-
dress them at that time which he has
accepted.

HANOVER.

Miss Venie Roberts, who is attending
school at Gould's Academy, came home
Friday.

The creamery man calls around this
way twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Powers were in
Rumford Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders were in
Bethel the first of the week.

Mr. Sumner Davis' children, Gladys
and Earl, are having the mumps and
whooping cough.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook was in town
recently, looking for calves.

J. D. Kimball went to Rumford Falls
Friday.

Favorable weather for farmers that
have sugar orchards and work in them.

Fred Brown's horse, while attempt-
ing to cross the river without a driver,
broke through the ice Saturday night
and was drowned.

A. T. Powers, wife and daughter
Edith, were in Bethel the last of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith have been
spending the past week with their
daughter, Mrs. M. A. Elliott, of Rum-
ford Point.

O. S. Dyke and son, Oscar, went to
Upper Dam, Monday, where they ex-
pect to be employed during the spring
and summer.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson entertained
her cousin, Miss Bertha Poor of And-
over last week.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson was in
Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford Falls
was a guest of Clara M. Barrows the
last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan start-
ed Saturday morning for Harbor Au-
Bouche, N. S., where Mr. Forhan is
superintendent of a large lobster fac-
tory. They expect to be away two
months or more.

H. E. Coolidge Esq. of Lisbon Falls
visited his father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge,
last week.

Mrs. Geo. Childs is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. S. Biebee of East Hartford
passed away Tuesday evening, April
2, at the advanced age of 94 years.

Funeral services were held at her late
residence Sunday at 9 o'clock. The
remains were taken to Buckfield for
interment.

The annual district meeting of Re-
bekahs was held with Penomah Lodge
at the Opera House, Canton, on Friday
evening, April 10th. Special trains
from Rumford Falls, Dixfield and Liver-
more Falls brought a large number of
visitors, who were met at the station
by members of the entertaining lodge
and the drum corps, and escorted to the
assembly hall, where they were warmly
welcomed by the reception committee.

About 260 members in all were present
and nine lodges represented, which
were Penomah Lodge, Canton; Charity,
Livermore Falls; Parity, Rumford
Falls; Welcome, Dixfield; Ray of Hope,
North Berwick; Wilson Lake, Wilton;
Crescent, Dorchester, Mass.; Evening
Star, Brunswick; Doreas, Waterville.

After the business of the meeting the
Rebekah degree was conferred on four
candidates in a very fine manner by
the degree staff of Charity Lodge of
Livermore Falls. The Noble Grand,
Erie B. York then called on the Dis-
trict Deputy President, E. Etta Hol-
man to preside. An address of welcome
was given by Mrs. Ella Swasey with re-
sponse by Miss Holman. Mrs. Sara
Cook, Vice President of the Rebekah
Assembly was present and made interest-
ing remarks. Pleading speeches were
also made by Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant
of Dixfield, Past President of the Re-
bekah Assembly, D. D. P., E. Etta Hol-
man and several others. Beautiful
vocal solos were rendered by M. Louise
Staples and Gladys L. Waite. The
hall was attractively decorated with
streamers of pink and green paper,
which added much to its appearance.

At the close of the meeting a delicious
banquet was served in the Odd Fellows'
Hall. The menu consisted of cold
meats, baked beans, hot rolls, cake,
ice cream, fruit, etc, and was a credit
to the committee in charge. A pleas-
ant and profitable session was the ver-
dict of all.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs has returned from
Freeman, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert was at Lewiston
last week.

Mr. Henry Poland of Sumner passed
away last Monday, after an illness of
the grippe. Mr. Poland was well and
favorably known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter which arrived on Wednes-
day, April 8th.

Miss Alice Rowe of Auburn visited
Gladys L. Waite the last of the week.

W. N. Brown and family are nicely
settled in the Packard rent.

Several from this place took advan-
tage of the special train to Lewiston,
Tuesday evening of last week and at-
tended "The Lion and the Mouse" at
the Empire.

T. A. Porter is employed at Rich's
saw mill near E. L. Biebee's.

Neil K. Forhan and Ralph W. Bick-
nell have returned to Tuft's Medical
College, after having spent their vaca-
tion at their homes in town.

Fred Tripp of Gray, visited his fam-
ily at Canton Point over the Sabbath.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield has been
the guest of Mrs. L. A. Davis.

The funeral services of Mrs. Columbus
C. Farnum were held Monday at 1:30
p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
R. E. McCollister, Rev. J. N.
Little of South Paris, of-
ficiating. The floral offerings were
beautiful and profuse. Mrs. Farnum
was sixty-three years of age. She was
an honored member of Canton Grange,
P. of H. and was universally respect-
ed and esteemed. Much sympathy is
felt for the bereaved husband and
daughter.

Katherine Hollis has been confined
to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams were
recently called to Wilton by the death
of an aunt of Mr. Adams and a brother-
in-law of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Nettie Gammon of Livermore,
who was engaged to teach the Wyman
school, has been obliged to resign the
position on account of illness in her
family. Miss Gertrude Ladd of By-
ron is now in charge of the school.

A. C. 12th, doctor of optometry, of
Auburn, has been in town a few days.

Mrs. Ernest A. Morgan of Readfield

is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Oscar
Hardy.

Mr. Frank Richardson, Canton's not-
ed violin maker, has sold two of his
nice violins in the past two weeks. Mr.
Richardson has a large number of val-
uable instruments which he is selling
at very reasonable prices.

Mr. Leon S. Merrill of Solon, gave
an interesting lecture at Canton Grange
last Saturday.

Mabel E. Carver has been obliged
to resign her position as teacher of
the Pine Woods school, on account of
illness. Mrs. Adams of Livermore, has
charge of the school.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell remains in poor
health.

The delegates chosen at the Repub-
lican caucus to attend the District Con-
vention at Lewiston, are G. L. Wadlin
and Adelbert Delano. Those to at-
tend the State Convention at Portland
Dr. C. D. North and Ellis Delano.

Mrs. Daniel Gammon passed away at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D.
Small last Monday morning.

W. B. Gilbert is out again and able
to attend to his duties at the store.

Harold Hewitt, the 9-year-old boy
who was struck by an automobile on
Dartmouth St., Boston, Thursday after-
noon, and suffered a fractured skull,
died at the City hospital.

The boy
lived with his parents at 108 Dart-
mouth St. He was the son of Arthur
Hewitt formerly of Livermore and will
be brought to that place for burial. He
was also the nephew of W. L. Roberts
of this place, who went to Boston to
attend the funeral.

Mrs. Winslow of Livermore Falls,
has been the guest of C. E. Wendell
and wife.

Mrs. S. Butterfield and two children
are visiting at East Dixfield.

Mrs. Fred Keene visited Mrs. R. A.
Barrows last Thursday.

Miss Nina Russell is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell
and family.

Mrs. Angella Thompson has returned
from Farmington, where she has been
visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alling spent
Sunday with T. A. Porter and wife.

WILL SUE OXFORD PAPER CO.

The widow of Martin Walatis will
sue the Oxford Paper Company for
damages sustained in the death of her
husband.

Mrs. Walatis was killed in the mill a
short time ago, while handling some
machinery. He was a Lithuanian.

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It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See. Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See. Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See. This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

IT COSTS MONEY TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ANYTHING.

It requires an expenditure of money to even be a candidate for the nomination of any office of consequence, and the sum that must be spent after the nomination is received, if the election contest is at all close, is generally several times larger than the salary attached.

In former times, men fought for principles, and many men, not candidates, felt inspired to contribute money just to help the cause.

There is but little of that spirit now prevailing, and it is generally an unsuccessful effort on the part of a poor man to interest his friends in supporting him for any office.

The fact that it costs so much for a man to get elected to any office is the thing that has led to so much dishonesty in public affairs.

We fail to see how campaigns can be conducted without large expense. The issues must be discussed, and printing and public meetings all cost money.

The Socialists, who are fighting purely for principles, and as they think for the salvation of human rights, have few if any rich men in the party, and every professing Socialist pays a certain sum of money monthly for the support of their speakers, and other means of spreading their ideas.

If all Republicans and Democrats were called upon to support their party in that manner, how many men would acknowledge themselves members of those parties?

It would be well if the money consideration could be eliminated from the political campaign. How can it be done?

THE BEST CURE FOR COLIC IN HORSES.

Colic is usually the result of indigestion, caused by sudden changes of feed, too long fasting, food given when the horse is exhausted, new hay or grain, or large quantities of green feed.

Every horse owner should keep Sloan's Sure Colic Cure in his stable as an insurance against colic, for an attack of colic is liable to come on without warning at any time, and Sloan's Sure Colic Cure is the safest and best remedy in use. It acts instantly on the stomach and bowels and can be given by a woman or a child.

"I cured a horse with colic that had been treated by a good veterinary surgeon for forty-eight hours," writes Mr. R. A. Pierce, of Columbia Springs, Ga. "The horse was about dead and the owner said he wouldn't take five cents for him. I gave him three doses of Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and he was up and eating hay in ten minutes."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. E. W. Webber's discourse Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church was from the words found in Genesis 13th chapter, 13th verse, "The story of Lot." Mr. Webber urged his hearers not to pitch their tents toward Sodom. It was a very helpful discourse. There will be special music next Sunday and the service will be at the usual time in the afternoon. It is expected that several will unite with the church at that time. Communion will be observed. There will be an evening service. The church will be decorated with evergreen, potted plants and flowers. Mrs. Wynne Smith will be present to assist in the singing, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The Easter Sale to be held at Masonic building, Thursday p. m. and evening this week will be the attraction on that day. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon and the ladies in charge will be Mrs. Fluehla Houston and Miss Edna Edmunds. The Larkin booth will look very neat and attractive in its decorations of purple and white. Here will be found many articles both a luxury and a necessity from the products of this well known company, noted for their standard of excellence. The lady presiding here is the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Mae Paine. At the fancy table will be found many useful and fancy articles in charge of Mrs. George Walters. The food table will look very inviting with its abundance of eatables both attractive to the eye and pleasing to the taste, made by the many experts of Dixfield, proving their skill in the culinary art. The ladies presiding here are Mrs. Hubble and Mrs. George Mole.

At the handkerchief booth will be found many affairs in that line both dainty and durable. Mrs. David Atkins presiding here will be pleased to show the great variety which she will display. At the apron table in charge of Mrs. Emma Small will be found many styles and variety in color and texture in the indispensable article found here on sale. The supper will be worthy of special mention and among the good things to be expected will be found baked beans and peas in the various kinds, cold meats, salads, brown and white bread, pickles of many kinds, cakes and pies galore. Committee in charge of supper are Mrs. Lilla Newhall, Mr. Alice Ames and Mrs. Alvin Smith.

The ladies of this society have been very diligent for several weeks, preparing for this sale and it is earnestly hoped they will meet with a good patronage.

At the close of the meeting of Monitor Chapter N. 72, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, an entertainment was given, consisting of songs, readings and tableaux. Refreshments were served.

A large delegation from here and Rumford Falls, attended the District meeting of the Rebekahs at Canton last Friday evening. The members of the different lodges were met at the station by the drum corps of Canton, and escorted to I. O. O. F. Hall. There were 250 of the fraternity present and nine different lodges were represented. The work of the order was exemplified by the degree staff of Charity lodge, Livermore Falls. The District meeting was presided over by the D. D. P., Miss Etta Holman of Dixfield, and many words of praise were heard and spoken of the very able and efficient manner in which she continued the meeting. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. John Swasey. Response by D. D. Miss Holman. Mrs. Sara O. Cook, V. Pres. of the Assembly was present, and made remarks, giving helpful suggestions regarding the work. Remarks were also made by P. P., Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant, the N. G. of Welcome Lodge, Miss Lizzie Russell and the N. G. of Rumford Lodge Mrs. Paddy. A beautiful bouquet of pinks was presented to the V. Pres, Mrs. Cook, to which she responded in a pleasing and appreciative manner. Singing by Miss Louise Staples and Miss Gladys Waite was much enjoyed. A delicious banquet was served to which all did ample justice. The evening was one of much pleasure to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask visited their son, Wade Trask and family at Livermore Falls last week.

The 89th anniversary of the I. O. O. F., will be observed by Tissue Lodge. An appropriate sermon for the occasion will be delivered by Rev. E. W. Webber at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, April 26th.

Miss Alma Packard from the Center is at work for Mrs. Abel Holt, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, who have been spending several weeks with friends in Wilton, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kidder is at Rumford Falls for a few days, helping care for her mother at the home of Mrs. Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Paine were in Auburn, Monday.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the Week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mr. Charles Hill of Lawrence, Mass. has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Wednesday evening, April 8th, the young ladies gave a Leap Year social at the Town Hall. About twenty couples were present and a pleasant evening was spent with dancing and jollities. Home made candies were served.

Friday evening the young men gave a social dance at the H. & L. as a sort of social farewell to the young ladies who were soon to return to their different schools.

Miss Proctor, who has been visiting Annie Akers, returned last week to her home in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. S. E. Clark is ill and her eyes are still much inflamed. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills are keeping house for her. Mr. L. D. Hannon is very feeble.

George Lamy returned to Biddeford on Tuesday.

Hotels Milton and Twichell are filled with men waiting for work on the drive to begin. This cold weather puts a stop to all such work, besides we are impatient for warm spring weather which must surely come in due time.

Mr. Pearl Small is janitor of the Town Hall this year, taking the place of Merrill Hewey.

Ellen Akers is at the Milton House as table girl for a few weeks.

The services at the Congregational church Palm Sunday were most interesting. At the beginning of the morning service the procession of the children carrying the branches of green was very pretty and well done, showing careful preparation. Mr. Derrick gave an interesting sermon also, and in the evening a stirring address that interested all. Unfortunately the high wind kept many from coming to the services. Mr. Derrick is making great effort to have the services of the week interesting and an urgent invitation is extended by him to all to come and give support to the work. Easter Sunday will be observed by extra services. The concert in the evening is being studied and all are invited to come.

Schools open the 26th and the different schoolhouses are being cleaned, repaired and put in good condition. Mrs. Morton has had charge of cleaning the high school building and it is in fine condition for the spring term. Mr. Andrews has been doing the repair work.

C. A. Dresser has sold a horse to Frank Gordon.

W. S. Newhall is painting Lloyd Barnes' store.

Alacorn Gregg has returned from Bangley where he has spent the entire winter sealing.

Miss Thompson of North Rumford has returned to work at Glenellis.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam is in town calling on friends.

Mr. Battersfield of Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Noble.

Miss Etta Holman assisted at the P. O. in absence of Miss Minnie Holland, our post-mistress, who has been visiting friends at North Jay for a few days.

Miss Daisy Coburn of Rumford Falls, was in town Monday, on her way to the home of her parents in Carthage. Rumor says that the chimneys of Enston wedding bells can be heard in that direction.

Mrs. Lydia Smith was in Rumford and Mexico Saturday, taking orders for the Furber unlined ladies boots, for which she is agent.

The series of dancing lessons given by Prof. W. K. Chase will close next Friday evening, after which, six assemblies will be given.

Mr. Greenlaw, the night watchman at the Forster estate toothpick mill was unable to be on duty Friday night owing to illness. David Atkins supplied in his place.

Six inches of snow fell here Wednesday and the weather seemed more like mid winter than April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLain of Berry Mills, visited at the home of E. W. Mureh Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Berry of Berry Mills, returned to her home Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here and at Rumford Falls.

D. D. Berry of Carthage was in town Friday, improving the sleighing.

A very able and appreciative discourse was that of Rev. Frank Pearson at the F. B. church Sunday forenoon, from the words found in St. Matthew, 23rd chapter, 8th verse, "For he is your Master even Christ; and all ye are brethren." Emphasizing the truth of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Mr. Pearson severs his connection as pastor of the F. B. church here, this week, and will move his family to Hangeck, N. H., where he owns a farm. His many friends regret exceedingly his removal from here. They all extend best wishes for his happiness and prosperity of himself and family, wherever they may locate.

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BRILLIANT SERVICES EAST- TER SUNDAY.

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Vespers at 7:00 p. m.
Psalms—Gregorian Chant, Choir.
Regina Cori, Solo and Choir.
Benediction.
O Salutaris, Solo and Choir.
Ave Maria—Millard, Solo.
Tantum Ergo—Lambillotte, Choir.
Laudate Dominum—Gounod, Choir.
Director—Rev. Eugene Rouzeau.
Organist—Mrs. Mary Boyle Sullivan.
Violinist—Mr. Rufus Corlies Flint.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MEXICO

Morning Service at 10:30 a. m.
Choral Service—The Conquering King,
Lorenz.
Voluntary.
Introduction.
Bride on in Majesty—Chorus.
Zion's Daughter Weep, No More—
Quartet, Miss Vandenberg, Mrs. Ste-
vens, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Parsons.
Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs—

You often wonder why
your ten-days-old hat does
not become you as well as
you thought it did when
you bought it. That's be-
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ton. Bass; Mr. Hamilton.
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—
Duet and Solos. Soprano; Mrs. Em-
ery. Alto; Mrs. Hodgdon.

He Giveth Sleep—Contralto Solo,
Mrs. Gleason.
Why Weepst Thou?—Quartet, Chorus
and Solos. Soprano; Miss Vandenberg.
Bass; Mr. Harlow.
Christ Is Risen—Tenor Solo, Tenor and
Soprano Duet and Chorus. Soprano;
Miss Vandenberg. Tenor; Mr. Par-
sons.

How Calm and Beautiful—Baritone
Solo and Chorus. Baritone; Mr. Fish-
er.

Lift Up your Heads—Chorus.
Rejoice the Lord is King—Final Chorus
and Duet. Soprano; Miss Bean.
Alto; Miss Preston.

Organist—Mrs. O. A. Clifford.
Director—Mr. F. A. Parsons.
Quartet—Soprano; Miss Vandenberg.
Alto; Mrs. Gleason.
Tenor; Mr. Parsons. Bass; Mr.
Harlow.

Chorus—Sopranos; Mesdames Stevens,
Emery, Hamilton, Pierce, Miss
Bean. Altos; Mesdames Parsons,
Baleh, Hodgdon, Miss Preston.
Tenors; Messrs. Fisher, Keene,
Parsons. Basses; Messrs. Harlow,
Binford, Smith, Holman, Hamil-
ton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning Worship 10:30.
Musical Program.

Anthem—The Bells of Easteride,
Van Orsdell.

Choir, with obligato of girls' voices
by Misses Grace and Lillian Hunt,
Martha and Alice Mixer, Ruth and
Hazel McGregor, Edna Hall, Marion
McPherson, Violet Brown.

Easter Response—Choir, Tibballs.
Anthem—Christ Is Risen, Dressler.
Choir and Solo—Mrs. Lester Cowan.

Violin Obligato—Miss Martha Mixer.
Anthem—And the Angels Said, Solley.

Choir and Solo—R. G. Johnston.
Evening Service 7:00.

Song by school and congregation.
Prayer by Pastor.

Anthem by Choir, Theodore Chase.
Song, "All Hail the Glad Day,"
Primary Dept.

An Easter Rabbit, Catherine Morse.
Easter, Six Boys.

Solo, Marion Longley.
"What Does Easter Mean to You?"
Elsie McGray.

Easter Eggs, Thelma Horton.
Easter Lilies, Josie West.

Song, "At Easter Time,"
Edith Flagg's Class.

Helpful Lessons,
Ruth Howard, Pearl Lucas, Gladys
Varney.

A Little Caterpillar, Queenie Collins.
Song by School and Congregation.

Five Steps to Heaven,
Marion Longley, Pearl McLucas,
Thelma Powers, Ruth Morrill, Ethel
Watson.

From A Little Boy's Heart,
Arthur Chapman.

Duet—"He Lives,"
Ruth McGregor, Alice Mixer.

Easter Day, Nellie Hunt.
Jesus Reigns, Edith Flagg's Class.

Song—"The Flower's Call,"
Thelma Powers, Pearl McLucas,
Marion Longley, Gladys Varney,
Queenie Collins, Ruth Howard.

An Easter Egg, Elizabeth Voter.
The Flowers of Easter, Five Girls.

Love, Sunshine and Hope,
Melita Carroll, Louise Bisbee, Chris-
tie McGregor.

Duet—"O Day of Light,"
Hazel McGregor, Martha Mixer.

Jesus Shall reign, An Exercise.
An Easter Legend, Edith Chase.

Anthem by Choir.
Collection.
Solo, Mrs. Lester Cowan.
Benediction.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Organ Voluntary, Valkman.

Processional Hymn—Now To The Lord
A Noble Song, Gounod.

Anthem—Christ Our Passover,
G. W. Marston.

Response—Approach and Behold,
J. C. Macy.

Recessional Hymn—The Triumph of the
King, Geo. B. Nevins.

Soloists; Mrs. Walter Rolfe, Miss
Grace Young, Mr. T. C. Chaffee.

Choir Master; Mr. Arthur L. Luce.
Appropriate music has also been pre-
pared by the choir for the evening
service at 7:30 p. m., in addition to the
children's concert, the program of which
follows.

Concert.
Organ Prelude.

Song—Blessed Morning, School.
Easter Greeting, Miss Ada Reed.

Prayer, Pastor Rev. G. A. Martin.
Song—Sing Sweetest Strains,
Double Quartette.

Exercise—Jesus and Mary,
Eight Young Men.

Recitation—Giving,
Master Maurice Young.

Song—In the Morning Early, School.
Recitation—Jesus' Voice,
Margaret McDonald.

Recitation—A Sleepy Violet,
Laura Stephens.

Easter Exercise, Six Boys.
Song—Bells of Easter,
Primary School.

Recitation—Story of the Lily,
Mildred Soule.

Flower Exercise, Five Girls.
Song—Christ Arose, School.

Recitation, Tommy French.
Exercise—Gifts, Eight Little Folks.
Recitation—Butterfly Piece,
Berton Cullerton.

Song—Great Joy, School.
Recitation—An Old Man's Easter Flow-
er, Beatrice Hamilton.

Flower Song, Ada Reed.
Recitation—Heaven, Olga Page.

Song—The Glory of Easter, School.
Responsive Reading, Pastor and School.
Song—The Glorious Strain, Mildred Wheel.

Song—Blessed Tidings, School.
Benediction.

Organist—Mr. A. L. Luce.
Cornet—Mr. A. L. Davis.
Violin—Miss Marie Bartlett.

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Church of Our Father.

In accordance with the usual custom
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21, Knights Templar will listen to a
special sermon at the Universalist
church. The Knights will appear in
full uniform.

Order of Service.
Voluntary, Mr. A. F. Cushman.
Anthem—"Hallelujah Christ is Risen,"
Morgan.

Opening Service of the Church.
Responsive Scripture Selection.
Anthem—"Hosannah," Granier.

Solo, Lewis Irish and Chorus.
Lesson from the Holy Scripture.
Response, Minister and Choir.

Prayer, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford.
Response—Solo—"Resurrection,"
Schelley.

Miss Swain. Violin Obligato by Mr.
Irish.
Hymn.

Sermon—Lesson from the Resurrection.
Rev. Edward W. Webber.

Anthem—"O Light That Breaks From
Yonder Tomb," Dressler.

Mrs. Walker, Mr. Irish and Choir.
Benediction.

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Communication.

To The Editor:

The Salvation Army workers in this town
are meeting with good success. Their
labors here are appreciated by all classes
of people.

Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Baptist church
preached a very interesting sermon in their
hall to a large congregation, last Sunday
afternoon, which was enjoyed by all present,
explaining in a very simple manner the
awfulness of the disease of sin and showing
the only way in which to be delivered from
it.

The singing was very much enjoyed and
also the special music. Great interest is
being shown in these meetings.

Sunday night the Rev. J. G. Palmer of
Mexico preached a good sermon which re-
sulted in two young men taking a new
start in life. Capt. and Mrs. Veinot are
anticipating greater results.

PERU.

Schools in town began April 13th
with the following teachers: Peru Cen-
ter, Miss Mabel Sawyer from Buckfield;
East, Ray, Billington, Dixfield; West,
Mrs. Sadie Lane, West Peru; Dickvale,
Miss Olive Johnson, Turner; Union,
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BYRON.

Mr. Leon Dunn is very sick with a
double dose of the mumps.

Guy C. Knapp has gone to Oquossoc
to work on the drive.

Jonathan Shaw has been drawn as
juror for the May term of court at
Rumford Falls.

Miss Bertha Thomas has been en-
gaged to teach the No. 7 school in
Roxbury.

Mr. Hammon Bancroft and a friend
is spending a few days on his farm
at Hop City.

Miss Gertrude P. Ladd is teach-
ing school at Meadowview.

Mrs. G. F. Hodson has a severe
lack of the grippe, requiring the
services of Dr. Twitchell of Andover.

At the Republican caucus Thurs-
day night, Geo. F. Thomas was chosen
delegate to the District Convention
at Lewiston, and L. W. Thomas to
State Convention at Portland.

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